

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Johannes Henricus Maria HOLTKAMP et al.

Application No.: 10/516,540

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For: COMPONENTS FOR ELECTRICAL CONNECTORS, AND METAL STRIP THEREFORE

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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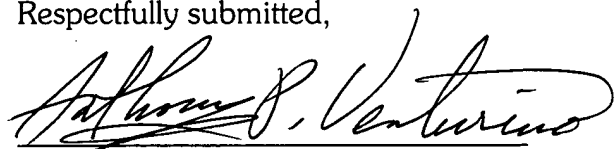
In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 37 USC 371 in the US Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), dated March 17, 2005, submitted herewith is a Declaration.

Our Check No. 42788 inclusive of the \$130 is enclosed covering the Declaration surcharge. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No.19-4375.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/02/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/02/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/02/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/02/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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